GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2826
ANSWERED ON:13.03.2000
SUBSIDY FOR EXPORT OF TELECOM EQUIPMENT
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provide subsidy for the export promotion activities relating to the telecom equipment;

(b) if so, the total subsidy provided during the last three years, year-wise and company-wise;

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to increase the export of telecom equipment;

(d) whether the Government propose to give more subsidy to the exporters of telecom equipment; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS

(SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

a) For providing exposure in the international market, Department of Telecommunications has provided subsidy to Indian companies in Telecom sector in meeting part expenditure towards their participation in the international exhibitions.

b) The information is placed at Annexure

c) For the Export of Telecom equipment, the Government provides a number of incentives under Export Import Policy which include Advance Licenses, Special Imprest License, Duty Entitlement Pass-Book scheme and Export Promotion Capital Goods scheme for import of inputs required for manufacture and export of such equipment. The Government also promotes export through other schemes by allowing setting up of manufacturing units as Export Oriented Units, units in Export Processing Zones and Electronic Hardware Technology Park, all of which enjoy duty free import of all types of goods including capital goods.
d) There is no proposal to give more subsidy to the exporters of telecom equipment, under the consideration of the Government.

e) No specific proposal has been received from the exporters of telecom equipment.

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2826 FOR 13TH MARCH, 2 REGARDING SUBSIDY FOR EXPORT OF TELECOM EQUIPMENT :

Annexure

Subsidy provided during last three years, year-wise and company-wise

Year	Company	Subsidy provided (in Rs.)
1997-98	Telecommunications Consultants India Ltd.	3,55,045
	Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd.	5,09,300
	Videsh Sanchar Nigam Ltd.	10,18,600
	ITI Ltd.	14,47,110
	HTL Ltd.	3,81,975
	Hindustan Cables Ltd.	2,29,185
	Shyam Telecom Ltd.	9,16,740
	Amarraja Batteries Ltd.	3,05,580
	Center for Development of Telematics (C-DoT)	4,58,370
	Surana Telecom Ltd.	3,56,510
	Aksh India Ltd.	2,29,185
	Bharti Telecom Ltd.	1,00,395
	Himanchal Futuristic Communications Ltd.	1,00,395

1998-99

Telecommunications Consultants India Ltd. 4,15,205
Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd. 12,26,757
Videsh Sanchar Nigam Ltd. 20,38,620
ITI Ltd. 19,72,303
HTL Ltd. 4,81,211
Center for Development of Telematics (C-DoT) 15,66,527
Tata Telecom Ltd. (Tata Fone Division) 3,39,770

1999-2000

Telecommunications Consultants India Ltd. 5,63,290
Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd. 7,80,569
Videsh Sanchar Nigam Ltd. 8,91,242
ITI Ltd. 11,83,960
HTL Ltd. 3,53,875
Center for Development of Telematics (C-DoT) 8,64,451
Bharti Telecom. 78,350
Himanchal Futuristic Communications Ltd. 9,43,668
Tata Telecom Ltd. (Tata Fone Division) 2,65,538
Surana Telecom 2,35,927
Electronics & Computer Software Export Promotion Council 2,46,402
HCL Perot 2,65,538
Shyam Telecom Ltd. 3,66,982